

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE: GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS
PRICING ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

MDL No. 2724
Case No. 2:16-MD-02724

Hon. Cynthia M. Rufe

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF
INTERVENOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S
MOTION FOR A LIMITED STAY OF DISCOVERY**

For the reasons set forth in the Court's February 9 and May 7, 2021 Orders, (ECF Nos. ECF Nos. 1679-80, 1769), the Defendants' position as set forth in the Parties August 31, 2021 Joint Submission, (ECF No. 1816), and certain Defendants' motions, (ECF Nos. 1536, 1537, 1578, 1615, 1622, 1636, 1668, 1731),¹ Defendants respectfully request that the Court continue the narrowly tailored stay implemented through Pretrial Order ("PTO") No. 181, (ECF No. 1820), and grant Intervenor United States of America's Motion for a Limited Stay of Discovery, (ECF No. 1908).

¹ Furthermore, by joining here, certain indicted defendants do not waive any objections previously raised in the criminal matter to DOJ's characterization of the scope of the government's evidence in the criminal cases. *See, e.g.*, Motion at 7 (characterizing dermatology complaint as inclusive of "many of the same products named in the indictments").

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